

#SPACEFORALL

According to the UN's global goals, by the year 2030, the world's countries should provide public spaces that are safe, available and accessible. Women are pointed out as one of the groups that should be especially prioritized.

However, studies show that more women than men feel unsafe in their neighborhoods. Also, women do not take part in the public space to the same extent as men. The fact that women feel less safe than men shows that this is a matter of gender equality. The question is – how can the public space be a space for all?

Welcome to a smorgasbord filled with inspiring speakers, all discussing how public space can be more accessible and inclusive for women.



TIME/DATE

The webinar will take place on the 25th of May
13.00-15.30 (CEST / GMT +02:00)



REGISTRATION

The webinar is free of charge. Follow the link
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INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

WOMEN'S LIBERTY AND SAFETY IN PUBLIC SPACE

The webinar is organized by the Safer Sweden Foundation. This is one of the activities performed within the Network for Feminist Urban Planning. The purpose of the network is to enhance the knowledge regarding the concept of feminist urban planning, as well as making it easier to use for practitioners.

Speakers

13.00 FEMINIST URBAN PLANNING

Criminologist **Marika Haug** and Dr. **Cornelis Uittenbogaard** ([Safer Sweden Foundation](#)) will start by introducing the webinar and their work on developing the concept of feminist urban planning.

13.10 GENDER IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS NOW AND LATER

Sally Kneeshaw, consultant and [URBACT](#) Programme Gender Equal Cities Expert, will share her reflections on the losses and wins on gender impacts of the COVID-19 crisis so far, and what the long-term impacts could be on the push for gender equality. Sally will raise questions on the use of public space, urban governance structures, disadvantaged groups and risky jobs.

13.20 CORONAVIRUS AND THE TENSION BETWEEN WOMEN'S SAFETY AND FREEDOM

Dr. **Fiona Vera-Gray** (Durham University) has been studying sexual violence and its consequences for several years. For instance, her work has deepened the knowledge of the many strategies that women use to avoid sexual violence. During her presentation, Fiona will share her reflection of the impact that the restrictions, resulting from COVID-19, might have for women's safety and freedom.

13.30 TOWARD A FEMINIST CITY

Social anthropologist **Katrina Johnston-Zimmerman** ([THINK.urban](#)) has been recognized for her way of highlighting the need for more women in senior positions within the building industry. In 2019, she was named by the BBC as one of the world's 100 most influential women. Katrina will share her thoughts of why and how women need to be included in the planning process and discuss the improvements that COVID-19 might bring.

13.35 QUESTIONS

“Feminist urban planning is a critical approach which aim is to satisfy the needs of different social groups within urban development.

- Safer Sweden Foundation –

13.40 #WHYLOITER

Dr. **Shilpa Phadke** works at the Tata institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai. She is one of the authors of the book "Why Loiter? Women and risk on Mumbai streets", and she has studied women's safety and liberty in India for a long time. During the webinar, Shilpa will discuss the connection between fun and women's right to the public space.

13.50 MAKING SPACE FOR GIRLS IN SWEDISH TOWNS: ASSLANI COURT

Kristina Cedrins is a business developer at [ICA Real Estate](#) focusing on retail development and creating life and mixed used places for people to live and work. Kristina will talk about one of the many local projects ICA has been involved in: Asslani Court, a football court focusing on enabling young women and girls to exercise the sport that they love. Special branding and schedules where girls are prioritized have been part of the success.

14.00 TO BE CONFIRMED: ENABLING WOMEN TO TAKE PART OF THE PUBLIC LIFE: FRAUEN-WERKSTATT

Professor **Franziska Ullmann's** (University of Stuttgart) interests range from projects to education, from urbanism to the defense of women's rights. Looking at the housing areas that Franziska has drawn, it is noticeable how she works to identify and tackle social structures. Franziska will present the ideas surrounding the project Frauen-Werkstatt, that had a solid focus on women.

14.10 APPLYING AN INTERSECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON PUBLIC LIFE IN CATALONIA

Sara Ortiz Escalante from [COL·LECTIU PUNT6](#) will talk about how their collective has worked to apply an intersectional feminist perspective in the design of urban spaces in order to build more inclusive and just cities. Sara will present some of their tools for women's empowerment and success stories from specific local projects in Barcelona, Spain.

14.20 QUESTIONS


14.25 STIMULATING CONSCIENCE: PREVENTING SEXUAL OFFENCES ON LONDON TRAINS (SOLT)

Dr. Shola Apena Rogers is a lecturer in Forensic Psychology at the University of Birmingham. Last year, she completed her PhD working with British Transport Police, exploring the characteristics of perpetrators of sexual harassment and sexual assaults on British transport, specifically the tube and trains. During the webinar, she will present the results and preventive strategies that could be explored.

14.35 A FEMINIST PUBLIC RESTROOM

Erika Sjöqvist ([Safer Sweden Foundation](#)) currently works with developing tools that enables place collaboration and place-led crime prevention. She has also conducted a gender study regarding public restrooms in Sweden. Erika will present the result from the study and how it may affect policymaking and design in the future.

14.45 QUESTIONS



14.55 GENDER SEGREGATION AND HONOR CULTURE

Omar Makram was born in Egypt but due to the country's blasphemy-law, he sought asylum and moved to Sweden after leaving Islam. Since then he works for the organization *Never Forget Pela and Fadime*, where he speaks and writes on honor culture and related questions such as gender equality, sexuality and liberty. He has also co-written the manga book "Forbidden Love", which shows various aspects of honor violence.

15.05 THE SAFETY AND INCLUSION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS

Roni Al Jalkh, a placemaking activist and practitioner, founder of Placemaking MENA and Senior advisor at [Placemaking X](#). Roni will discuss the terms of safety versus inclusion from women's perspective and share key-factors of success from a hands-on, practical example. He will share experiences from working with safety and inclusion for women world-wide, specifically Middle-east, and the vulnerable groups of female refugees.

15.15 WHAT THE FUTURE MIGHT BRING

Women's safety expert, **Lizzette Soria** ([UN-Women](#)) and Urban Safety expert **Juma Assiago** ([UN-Habitat](#)) will share their reflections of what they have heard during the webinar.

15.25 QUESTIONS